UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

DROPBOX, INC. AND MICROSOFT CORPORATION,
Petitioners,

v.

DATANET, LLC,
Patent Owner.

U.S. Patent No. 9,218,348

Inter Partes Review Case No. 2024-00079

PATENT OWNER'S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR WITHDRAWAL AND SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL

I. STATEMENT OF RELIEF REQUESTED

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.10, Patent Owner, Datanet, LLC ("Datanet"), hereby files this Motion for Withdrawal and Substitution of Counsel. Specifically, Datanet seeks to withdraw as lead counsel Rowan P. Smith, and substitute Ari J. Jaffess as lead counsel. Datanet seeks to have Rowan P. Smith remain in the proceeding as back-up counsel. Datanet also seeks to have Ronald Abramson, M. Michael Lewis, and Gina K. Kim join as back-up counsel.

Datanet further seeks to withdraw current back-up counsel, Christopher L. Limbacher, from the proceeding.

After the requested substitutions and withdrawal, Datanet seeks the following to be the counsel of record in this matter, as included in Datanet's concurrently filed Amended Mandatory Notices and Power of Attorney:

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II. STATEMENT OF GOOD CAUSE

For good cause, Datanet respectfully requests that lead counsel Rowan P. Smith be withdrawn as lead counsel from the present proceeding and substituted as back-up counsel, that Ari J. Jaffess be substituted-in as lead counsel, that Ronald Abramson, M. Michael Lewis, and Gina K. Kim be added as back-up counsel, and that Christopher L. Limbacher be withdrawn as back-up counsel from this proceeding.

These substitutions and withdrawal will not prejudice the Board or any party

to the proceeding. Petitioners have indicated they do not oppose the requested changes. Mr. Jaffess meets the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 42.10 for lead counsel as a registered practitioner, and he is well versed with the subject matter of this proceeding. Datanet's requested withdrawal and substitutions will not delay this proceeding.

Datanet is filing amended mandatory notices and a power of attorney concurrently herewith for the Board's review, assuming the instant motion is granted.

III. PETITIONERS DO NOT OBJECT TO THE SUBSTITUTION

Petitioners have indicated that they do not oppose the requested withdrawal and substitution of counsel for Datanet.

IV. CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, Datanet respectfully requests that the Board authorize the above-requested withdrawal and substitution of counsel in this proceeding.

Dated: June 4, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing Patent Owner's Unopposed Motion for Withdrawal and Substitution of Counsel, dated June 4, 2024, was served on Petitioners by filing through the Patent Trial and Appeal Case Tracking System (P-TACTS) and via email to andrew.mason@klarquist.com, cameron.clawson@klarquist.com, sarah.jelsema@klarquist.com, and frank.morton-park@klarquist.com, as authorized in Petitioners' mandatory notices.

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